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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Application corresponds to International Application No. PCT/FI98/01033.

Please amend the above-identified Application as indicated.

In the Abstract:

Please add the Abstract of the Disclosure that is provided on a separate sheet.

In the Claims:

Claim 7, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1 to 6" and insert --claim 1--.

Please add the following new Claims 8 to 12:

a' Sub 6 --8. A vibrating aggregate as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that the joint
(3) is locked by means of an axial screw (6).